



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2016 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2016  
3 KISLEV 5777 – 9 KISLEV 5777  
SHABBAT TOLDOT

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

TMK and BA in celebration of Shabbat Hagshama, and to thank Young Israel, Heschel and Adinah Raskas (sponsors of the Shabbaton in memory of Ralph and Annette Raskas), the adult volunteers, and the amazing Bnot Sherut, madrichim, and mazkirut (BA teen leadership) who have shopped, cooked, decorated, recruited, publicized, and planned this event for weeks. You are awesome!

### Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mincha/Maariv .....4:22 pm  
Candle Lighting .....4:22 pm

### Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hashkama .....7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:27 am  
Bnei Akiva ..... lunch at Shul – parent pick up at 2:30 pm  
Pre-Mincha Shiur..... no shiur this week  
Mincha .....4:10 pm  
Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm  
V'Shinantam.....6:15pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

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**Seudah Shlishit:** Co-Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Howard's grandmother, Amanda Oppenheimer. A co-sponsor is invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday (upstairs followed by the Friedman *brit*) ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday ..... 6:40 am  
Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Friday ..... 6:40 am  
Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:25 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

5 Kislev Hanna Cohen                      5 Kislev Freda Franklin  
5 Kislev Mollie Kaprow                      9 Kislev Sylvia Gornish

**The Eruv has been repaired - Eruv is – UP**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer..... יהושע בן זהבה  
Ronald Bolker..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא  
..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה  
..... בנימין זעליג בן סלאווא  
..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה  
..... דורון דניאל בן יפה  
..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע  
..... ישעיה בן רוחמה  
..... ראובן געצל בן זלדה  
..... צביה בת בריינה  
..... רבקה שרה בת בתיה  
..... רחל לאה בת ייטל  
..... הילה בת פייגא חנה  
..... חיה חדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא  
..... חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה  
..... רחל בת חנה  
..... יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא  
..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה  
..... שרה רייזל בת הודא  
..... רחל יהודית בת ביילה  
..... צפורה בת שרה  
Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר  
..... מרים בת שרה

### MAZAL TOV TO....

**Danny & Sara Wachsstock** on the birth of a granddaughter, Yael Temima, born to Sivya & Ari Rockoff.

**Robert & Kate Friedman and Marshall Friedman** on the birth of a son/grandson. The *Shalom Zachor* will be at the home of Mark & Tammy Friedman, 716 Brittany Lane, 8:00 – 10:00 pm. The *Brit Milah* is being planned for Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, after Shacharit.

**Mark & Barbara Drazen** on the birth of a granddaughter, Annabel Shaina, born to Ruth & David Wertentheil.

**Aaron Fredman** on the birth of a great-grandson, Roi Naftali, born to Robert & Sara (Fredman) Aeder of NY.

**Sidney & Rita Bresler** on the birth of a great-grandson, Hillel Yaakov, born to Yechiel & Geula Gellman of Yerushalayim. Mazal Tov to grandparents Yisrael & Beth Gellman.

**Barry & Hessie Needle** on the birth of a grandson, Tzvi, born to Manny & Shani Topper of Baltimore.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Debby & Ethan Schuman and their extended family on the passing of their mother/mother-in-law, Esther Fredman, a longtime member of Young Israel, in Israel this week. Debby will be sitting shiva at her mother's apartment in Israel until Monday morning at Mevo Yoram #2 (first floor), and can be reached at her Israeli cell number: 050-430-7577 (or 011-972-50-430-7577 from the US) or the home phone: 011-972-2-563-1883. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### SHUL NEWS

**SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS:** Please note that Shabbat morning groups are changing **for this week only**. The kindergarten kids will join in the preschool room and 1st-4th grade will be in the middle room. Grades 5 and above will participate in the B'nei Akiva Shabbaton Minyan in the normal 3-5th grade rooms.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for the all new V'shinantam Parent/Child learning every *Motzei Shabbat* through the winter at Young Israel, starting this week, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:15 pm. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to help cover the costs of pizza and prizes. This week's V'shinantam is sponsored by Mark & Tammy Friedman.

**TZEITCHEM L'SHALOM** – to Mordy & Allie Goldenberg as they move to Florida. We wish them *hatzlacha* on the move.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHOLENT COOKOFF:** Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at Young Israel, 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Please bring non-perishable items to support Tomchei Shabbos and the families in our community. Suggested donation: \$5 upon entry. Questions? Contact Max Oppenheimer at 314-623-6314.

**THE ANNUAL WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY DINNER:** to welcome those who have joined our community in the last year. Friday night, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at YI. Candle lighting / davening at 4:23 pm, followed by a festive Shabbat dinner.: \$18/adult / \$10/child (4-10) / \$60 family max. Sponsorship opportunities available. **Please RSVP to the office by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.** We will try to accommodate any seating requests.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Young Israel Trivia Night – January 21<sup>st</sup> at Young Israel.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at Young Israel.

#### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**2017 CALENDAR:** Information for the 2017 Women's Division Birthday/Anniversary/Yahrtzeit Calendar is due by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please return all listings and payments made to the Women's Division to the office.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Yeshivat Kadimah High School for achieving a glowing recommendation from the AdvancedED team for their accreditation. (The written report is submitted within the next 30 days for approval at the state and national levels, to be finalized in January.) Noteworthy, and highly unusual, is that Kadimah outscored the organization's network averages in EVERY metric! Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Rothstein, the administration, staff, board and community for their hard work and a job well done.

**MTI MELAVE MALKA:** *Motzei Shabbat*, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Menachem Wachsmann, 350 Branchport Dr., Chesterfield, at 8:15 pm.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**JCRC COAT/OUTERWEAR DRIVE:** The drive continues through December 9<sup>th</sup>. The bin is outside the office.

**ROSH CHODESH LEARNING:** Eishes Chayil learning for Rosh Chodesh Kislev, *Motzei Shabbat*, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Malka Silverman, 8215 Balson Ave, 7:30 pm. Speaker will be Elisheva Green – “Heroines of Chanuka Igniting our Spirits”.

**AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR WOMEN:** N'shei Agudas and Eishes Chayil of the St Louis Kollel present “Mostly Classical,” an evening of entertainment for women – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, at the Clayton

High School Auditorium, featuring performances of drama, music, and dance. Tickets \$8.00/girls under 12; \$13.00 ticket pre-sale; \$15.00 at the door. Dessert reception to follow. For tickets or info go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mostly-classical-tickets-29683581391>.

**KULANU YACHAD GALA SEMINAR:** For beginner and intermediate level English and Hebrew speakers, Dec 22- 25. For info email: [info@kulanuyachad.org](mailto:info@kulanuyachad.org) or call: 314-328-9699.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** Please remember to support our families by bringing non-perishable items to our Young Israel Cholent Cookoff. Cookbooks, which make wonderful Chanukah gifts, will also be available!

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460. If anyone would like a Tehillim Calendar, please contact the office.

#### **NCSY NEWS**

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** –Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at the NCSY office.

#### **TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS**

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm, with a new *parshat hashavua* class led by Tal Midler
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** Shabbat Hagshama.

#### **Shabbat Hagshama, December 2nd and 3rd!**

- Friday night & Shabbat morning davening for grades 5-12 at Young Israel – both in the Beit Midrash.
- Friday night dinner for grades 9-12 at Silverman's.
- *Peula* and Shabbat lunch for grades 2-12 at Young Israel.
- Seudah Shlishit for grades 7-12 – at Fendelman's.
- *Motzei Shabbat* activity for grades 9-12 – Midler's.

**Sweatboshet order forms and payments are due December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pre-Chanukah Party:** December 12<sup>th</sup> at Bais Abe. 5:00pm – activities for the kids, 5:15pm – Shiur by Joey Rosenfeld “The Darkness That Is Light: Revealing the Power of Exile”, 6:00pm – Dinner. Cost \$5/person, \$20 family max.

**Save the date:** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Shabbat Dorot. Parents are invited.

#### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

Shul Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.  
Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for announcements: Noon on Thursday  
Deadline for Mazal Tovs 10 AM on Friday

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